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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. 11309.00

Application of

**Susan H. Schott et al.**

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Serial No. 10/691,229

Group Art Unit: 3696

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Examiner: **Daniel S. Felten**

For: **FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
OF OPERATING A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM PROCESSING  
SYSTEM TO ENCODE/ENDORSE A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM  
HAVING A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAG**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 4, 2008**, please amend the above-named application as follows: